

“creditable period” means:

as regards Canada, a period of contribution used to acquire the right to a benefit under the *Canada Pension Plan*; a period during which a disability pension is payable under that Plan; and a period of residence used to acquire the right to a benefit under the *Old Age Security Act*; and

as regards the Republic of Macedonia, a period of insurance used to acquire the right to a benefit under the legislation of the Republic of Macedonia, and including any period defined under that legislation as equivalent to a period of insurance, or recognized as such;

“legislation” means:

as regards a Party, the laws and regulations specified in Article 2.

2. Any term not defined in this Article has the meaning assigned to it in the applicable legislation.

## ARTICLE 2

### Legislation to Which the Agreement Applies

1. This Agreement shall apply to the following legislation:
  - 1) with respect to Canada:
    - (1) the *Old Age Security Act* and the regulations made thereunder,
    - (2) the *Canada Pension Plan* and the regulations made thereunder;
  - 2) with respect to the Republic of Macedonia:
 

the *Pension and Invalidity Insurance Act* and the regulations made thereunder.